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| James J. Babka et al. | : | Tang, Kenneth |
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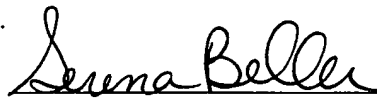
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 27, 2003 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 27, 2003, and extended hereby to July 27, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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